



Severe Weather Awareness Week March 10-16, 2002

Additional Resource Material

Floods

Are You Ready for a Flood or Flash Flood?

Brochure provides essential flood and flash flood safety information to encourages family disaster planning and preparedness. *Available from the ARC or NWS.*

Flash Floods and Floods ... The Awesome Power

Brochure gives information on floods and flash floods, how they happen, dangers to people, driving safety, and background information. *Available from the ARC or NWS.*

Your Home Has Been Flooded ... the First Steps

Brochure covers steps to take immediately after a flood, including safety and minimization of further damage. *Available from FEMA or the ARC.*

Repairing Your Flooded Home – Sixty-page booklet detailing how to perform simple home repairs following a flood. *Available from FEMA or the ARC.*

Thunderstorms

Are You Ready for a Thunderstorm? – Brochure provides essential information about thunderstorm and lightning to encourages family disaster planning and preparedness. *Available from the ARC or NWS.*

Thunderstorms & Lightning ... The Underrated Killers - In-depth brochure that provides information on thunderstorms and lightning, the science behind these phenomena, and how to stay safe. *Available from the NWS, ARC, or FEMA.*

Tornadoes

Are You Ready for a Tornado? – Brochure provides essential tornado safety information to encourages family disaster planning and preparedness. *Available from the ARC or NWS.*

Tornadoes ... Nature's Most Violent Storm – Brochure gives information on tornadoes, how they are formed, and how to stay safe. Includes section on tornado safety for schools. *Available from the NWS, ARC, or FEMA.*

Tornado Safety Tips – Eight-page brochure that provides information on tornado safety. *Available from FEMA.*

FEMA – Federal Emergency
Management Agency

ARC – The American Red Cross

NWS – The National Weather Service

NCEM – North Carolina Emergency
Management Division

NCINS – North Carolina Insurance News
Service

More Resource Material

Multipurpose

Prepare for Disaster – Brochure which provides health and safety information for use before, during and after a disaster. *Available from NCEM.*

Your Family Disaster Plan – Brochure describing four steps to disaster safety – finding out what can happen, planning, preparing, and practicing. *Available from the ARC, FEMA or NCEM.*

Your Disaster Supplies Kit – Brochure giving information on how to assemble a disaster supplies kit and a checklist for items to place in the kit. *Available from the ARC, FEMA or NCEM.*

Food and Water in an Emergency – Brochure describing steps to store water, purify water, locate water sources, and store food. *Available from the ARC or FEMA.*

Emergency Preparedness Checklist – Brochure helps families examine ways to prepare their home and each household member for disasters. *Available from the ARC and FEMA.*

Checklist for People with Mobility Problems – Brochure designed to provide guidance on disaster preparedness for people who have mobility problems. *Available from the ARC or FEMA.*

Disaster Preparedness for Seniors by Seniors – Flip-page pamphlet provides disaster preparedness information for older adults. *Available from the ARC.*

Before Disaster Strikes ... How to Make Sure You're Financially Prepared to Deal with a Natural Disaster – Brochure on how to protect property; how to conduct a household inventory; how to file insurance; where to keep cash; using an “family preparedness kit”; and what items to gather before an evacuation. *Available from the ARC.*

Disaster Preparedness Coloring Book – Coloring book designed for children ages 3-10 and a “helper” to discuss disasters that can happen and ways to get ready for them. *Available from the ARC and FEMA.*

Disaster Preparedness for People with Disabilities Booklet gives safety tips and precautions to take before, during and after a disaster for people with various disabilities. *Available from the ARC or FEMA.*

Safe Living in Your Manufactured Home – Brochure designed to raise awareness and make specific suggestions for living safely in manufactured homes. It addresses tornadoes, fires, and flood safety issues. *Available from the ARC.*

Can You Afford to Lose Everything You Own? – Brochure describing the benefits of renters’ insurance and correcting common misconceptions. *Available from the ARC.*

Pets and Disaster: Get Prepared – Brochure developed with the Humane Society of the U.S. It covers having a pet disaster plan, suggested pet disaster supplies, what to do when a disaster threatens, and suggested alternatives because pets are not allowed in most shelters. *Available from the ARC or the Humane Society of the United States.*